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On behalf of myself and the Puerto Rico Wing I would like to congratulate both teams for their efforts in yesterdays' competition. It was a very close on the edge of your seat competition.

Congratulations to Group IX on becoming the winners and our team to represent us in Southeast Region Competition.

I need to express that for the first time in years this competition demonstrated what the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Programs Mission is all about, both teams even though opposites worked together, helping one another, it was clearly shown how both coaches came together and were able to compete with one another yet the comradeship displayed amongst them is admirable. So much so that it was reflected within the Cadets also.

We had a long day yet overcoming the morning obstacles such as the rain, etc.. at the end of the day our mission was accomplished, who would represent Puerto Rico Wing at the Regional Level. I would like to thank all that helped coordinate such a wonderful event, those who participated, and all those volunteers that dedicated their time to our Cadets on a Sunday afternoon as Judges.

Our goal for next year is that at least all of our Groups have one Color Guard Team for the next Competitions.